

PORTSMOUTH ADVERTISEMENTS

Special For To-day.

Boston Baked Beans, 12½c per can.
Scott's Herring, 20c per box.
Three pound packages of prepared Duck-
-wheat for 12½c per package.
Fine California Appointed Pears, 10c per
pound.

C. W. HUDGINS & CO.,
802 Crawford street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH FIVE ROOMS
and city water, No. 415 Chifford street.
Apply to 415, Portsmouth. mh10-3t

THE FIRM HERETOFORE EXISTING
under the name of GRIMES & OVER-
MAN, as Contractors and Builders, has been
dissolved by the withdrawal of Joshua M.
Grimes. The business will be continued by
EDWARD OVERMAN, who will settle all
debts and collect all bills due the old firm.
JOSEPH M. GRIMES,
EDWARD OVERMAN.

STOVE COAL!

Orders for STOVE COAL for immediate de-
livery at \$5.50 per ton anywhere in the city.
Leave orders with
THE E. C. BROOKS CO.,
March 1st, 113 High street.

DWELLING FOR SALE.

Nice dwelling, corner Holliday and Chest-
nut streets, Park View; seven rooms and
kitchen, stable, nice porch, etc. Party de-
sires to sell and build a larger house. Will
sell on reasonable terms.
JNO. L. WATSON.

Hotel Portsmouth,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.

R. R. GARDNER, "Manager.

Eighty-five commodious and well fur-
nished rooms. Private Ladies' En-
trance, and every convenience.
Efficient caterer and chef recently en-
gaged. Table unexcelled.
RATES—\$2 and \$2.50 per day; \$30 and
\$35 per month. Excellent hotel for
families.

SAY, GIRLS!

Tell your brothers that they
can save just \$15
by buying a



Waverly Bicycle!

Call at our store and let us show you the
materials that make the wheel
go.

\$75 & \$85 IS OUR PRICE.

COLUMBIA, EAGLE and RAMBLER, sold
on easy payments.

W. N. WHITE'S SPORTING HOUSE,

214 HIGH STREET, - PORTSMOUTH, VA.

AT 229 HIGH STREET.

Come in and buy one of these extra large
Marcellus quilts, worth \$2, which we are
selling this week for \$1.12; also Fast Black
Heavy Ribbed Hose, 10c per pair.
New line of Spring (ginghams) from 5c to
12c. Outing from 5c to 10c.
A full line of Prentiss's Spring Dress
Goods, Drap D'Almas, India, Cashmeres,
Embroiders, Gowns and Figures.
All Winter Dress Goods must go to make
room for Spring stock. You will find ex-
cellent bargains in them. Ladies' Mutilin Lin-
denware at and below cost. W. N. White
very low. Futterlick's Patterns for
Spring now in stock.

W. C. NASH,

229 High street.

Selling Out to Make a Change in the
Firm.

The entire Stock of the Famous Shoe
Store, 220 High street, is offered for
sale at cost, and in some cases far below
cost. The name of this well-known firm
has been a household word to the shoe-
buying people of this section for the
past five years and the merits of their
stock are easily answered when you
consider their phenomenal success dur-
ing their career. There will be a
change in the firm on or about March
15th, and until then we have to dispose
of our entire stock regardless of cost
prices. All parties having claims
against said firm present them at once,
and all parties indebted are requested
to settle same without delay at the
Famous Shoe Store, 220 High street, if
possible.

All Work Guaranteed.

We guarantee each and every suit
turned out in our made-to-order de-
partment to fit perfectly and satisfac-
torily.

We allow no poor work to leave our
store. Suits to order from \$17.50 to
\$15.

Our ready-made department is com-
plete with all wool suits, from \$6.50 to
\$25. We can please you. Levy &
Jacobs, 200 High street.

Read! read!

We must have room. Three thousand
yards beautiful spring ginghams, re-
duced from 12c to 6c per yard; 3,000
yards Turkey red table damask, re-
duced from 25c to 15c per yard; 3,000
yards extra fine all linen crash, reduced
from 10c to 6c per yard. A. J. Phil-
lips, under Oxford Hall.

To buy winter shoes at cost. Splendid
line of ladies' and men's shoes just re-
ceived. L. C. Long & Son, 219 High
street.

Lamps, silk shades, wire frames, old
parriages, toilet sets, pictures, tables,
rockers and everything else at Craw-
ford's Furniture and Carpet House.

PORTSMOUTH NEWS

PORTSMOUTH AND ITS PORT

The News Narrowed Into Neat and
Noticeable Narratives.

A SMALL SLOOP STRIPPED.

Mr. Long Sworn In. The Deep Creek
Installation of Odd Fellows. The
Elks' Visit to Newport News.
Search Warrants for Stolen
Goods. Other Notes.

The meeting at Central Church is
being well attended.
There was but one case in the
Mayor's Court yesterday.

The suit of Barnes vs. F. D. Gill &
Co., has been continued until the 20th
inst.

The Elks carried quite a number
on their trip to Newport News last
night.

A negro named Harroll was com-
mitted to jail for three months for
reckless shooting.
The concert last night for the benefit
of the Benevolent Christian Union was a
well attended.

Mr. James A. Kennedy, of this city,
a Mexican veteran, has had his pen-
sion increased.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians
will give a banquet Monday night in
honor of St. Patrick.

The Army and Navy Union have
rented Maupin's Hall for a lodge room
and are fitting it up nicely.

Mr. Isenhardt was fined \$2 and costs
in the Mayor's Court yesterday for keep-
ing his store open on Sunday.

Mr. Grant, of Jackson, N. C.,
father of Mr. G. W. Grant of this city,
died at his home on Sunday last.

Search warrants were issued yester-
day by the Mayor to search two
houses on Chestnut street for stolen
property.

There are a number of rumors float-
ing around in reference to contemplated
improvements in the Street Rail-
road, etc.

A small sloop lying in Scott's Creek
was robbed of every movable thing on
Monday night. The parties only left
the boat and sails.

Mr. John S. Long took the oath of
office as a policeman yesterday before
Mayor Davis and gave bond to the
Council last night.

W. N. White, our well-known bicycle
and sporting goods dealer, has been
awarded the contract to furnish the
Portsmouth baseball team their uni-
forms and outfit.

Mr. Gary says that provisions have
been made to accommodate about fifty
Odd Fellows from this city who will
take part in the institution of a lodge
in the village of Deep Creek to morrow
night.

The gentleman from Richmond, who
has the contract for plastering the
Union Depot, is in the city, having his
mortar all mixed. He will begin work
just as soon as the roof is on, which will
not be more than a week.

Mr. William Cottonhead, who was
thought to have met with some acci-
dent after leaving here for Newport
News Sunday afternoon, has turned up
all right and is well and hearty. A mis-
take was made in sending the telegram
for his wife to come to Newport News
at once. It was intended for his part-
ner, who was in Scottsville.

The Amputee.
The ordinance officials at the Wash-
ington Navy yard have completed the
mounts for the 4-inch rapid fire guns
of the monitor Amphitrite, and they
were shipped to Norfolk to day. With
the installation of these mounts the
vessel will be complete. It is the de-
sire of the department to have her in
commission on April 1, and prepara-
tory orders have been issued to the
officers and men selected for her. The
detail of officers so far consists of:
Capt W. C. Wise, commanding; Lieut
Com J. D. Adams, executive officer;
Lieut Karl Rohrer, navigator; Lieuts
J. W. Stewart, F. J. Haessler and W. R.
M. Field; Surgeon, Frank Anderson;
Paymaster, J. N. Speer and Chief Engi-
neer J. L. D. Borthwick.

In mentioning the names of the
parties yesterday who were arrested
for robbing White's store on Chestnut
street, the name of Mr. Preston White,
the gentleman who was robbed, got
mixed with Melvin White, the man
who did the stealing. Mr. Preston
White is a very respectable citizen and
has never been convicted of any crime,
while Melvin White has recently re-
turned from the penitentiary. The two
names being White they got mixed.
THE VIRGINIAN cheerfully exonerates
Mr. Preston White and regrets the error.

"Perhaps you would not think so,
but a very large proportion of disease
in New York comes from carelessness
about catching cold," says Dr. Cyrus
Edison. "It is such a simple thing and
so common that few people, unless it is
a case of pneumonia, pay any attention
to a cold. There are a great many cases
of catarrh and consumption which have
their origin in this neglect of the sim-
plest precaution of every day life. The
most sensible advice is, when you have
one get rid of it as soon as possible.
By all means do not neglect it." Dr.
Edison does not tell you how to cure a
cold, but we will. Take Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy. It will relieve the
lungs, aid expectoration, open the se-
cretions and soon effect a permanent
cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale
by all druggists.

Duffy's Malt Whiskey and pure
blackberry juice for medicinal purposes
at C. E. Jones, corner of County and
Middle streets.

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Meeting of the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors held their
regular monthly meeting yesterday
afternoon, with the following members
present: C. R. Nimmo, chairman; D.
S. Wright, John A. Codd, William S.
Johnson, E. M. Tilley.

The minutes of the last meeting were
read and approved.
The Commonwealth's Attorney re-
ported that in accordance with the
resolution of the Board passed at the
last meeting he had exchanged deeds
with the City of Portsmouth for the
jail property. The deed to Norfolk
county had been delivered to the Clerk
of the Board who has had the same
recorded in the Clerk's office of the
Court of Hustings, of the city of
Portsmouth.

The Commonwealth's Attorney was
instructed to defer the suit recently
instituted against Norfolk county by
James W. Carter.

Present—H. W. West.
On motion all supplies to the poor
outside the almshouse were ordered to
be cut off after April 1st and all bills
were ordered to be presented at the
May meeting.

On motion, \$85 was appropriated for
the purchase of a real for the Keene
Fire Company of Norfolk county.

On motion, \$5 per month was allowed
for the rent of a piece of land for a
house for the Annex Hose Company
for two and a half years, provided, that
said land is not taken in the city of
Portsmouth during that time.

A warrant for \$200 was ordered to
be issued to E. W. Savage for putting
down a plank walk in Huntersville.

On motion, \$500 was appropriated
for the improvement of the Courtland
road.

On motion, \$100 was appropriated
for the road from Deep Creek to Gil-
merston.

On motion, adjourned.

A Negro Accidentally Shot.

Yesterday morning a negro man
named Boney Montgomery, who re-
sides at 511 Nelson street, was shot on
the hip with a rifle by the captain of a
tugboat lying at Inner's Point. The
darkey was brought to this city in a
carriage by the gentleman who shot
him and was carried to the office of
Dr. Robertson, who probed for the
ball, but failed to find it. The state-
ment of the darkey was that the shoot-
ing was purely accidental. He said
that the captain was fooling with the
gun when it accidentally went off and
struck him. There was no bad feeling
existing between him and the captain,
consequently there was no arrest made.

A Bit of War History.

On Monday night next, March 18th,
at 8 o'clock, Mr. John W. H. Porter,
by request of Stonewall Camp, Con-
federate Veterans, will read before the
camp a paper, telling the reasons why
the Southern States withdrew from the
Federal Union in 1860 and '61. It will
be a chapter from a book he is pre-
paring to be submitted to the Historical
Committee of the Grand Camp of Vir-
ginia, as a history of the late war, to be
used in the public schools of the South.
These meetings of the camp are open to
the public and all are cordially invited
to attend them.

Naval News.

By Southern Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, March 12.—Lieut. W.
H. H. Southerland, for the last six
years stationed in Washington as an
attaché of the Naval Intelligence Office
and as naval aide to Assistant Secre-
tary McAdoo, has been ordered to hold
himself in readiness as navigating officer
of the Cincinnati.

The San Francisco arrived at Jaffa
and the Mohican at New Whatcom.
Wash. The Marblehead left Newport
for Azores.
Secretary Herbert to-day received a
cablegram from Capt. Cromwell, com-
manding the Atlanta, stating that all
was quiet at Boca del Toro, and all
well on board his vessel. The dispatch
was dated Colon March 11th.

To-day, to-morrow, Friday and Sat-
urday, March 13th, 14th, 15th and
16th, Four Days Only.

We will offer 1,300 yards of High
land zephyr cloth, worth 12½c, at 9½c a
yard. The styles of this beautiful
fabric and the very latest, direct from
New York city; 200 yards chevrons, en-
tirely new, worth 12½c, will go at 9½c a
yard; 60 inch wide exquisite pattern in
table linens, worth 60c, will go at 45c a
yard, together with a handsome line of
napkins at 4c each, worth 8c; another
lot at 6c, worth 10c; another lot at 8c,
worth 12c. These prices are for cash
only. Hammill's, 320 High street.

Important Information.

We are gradually completing our
stock of fine and well made clothing
for the coming spring. We have the
reputation for selling the neatest, nob-
biest and best fitting clothing in the
two cities, at the lowest possible prices.
Broslaner & Anthony, 114 High street.

Charles H. Starrevant, funeral di-
rector and embalmer, 308 Third street,
mh10-1m

Novelties in Children's Hats.

Among the new goods we have re-
ceived are some of the latest novelties
in children's hats, the very latest "fad"
of the season. As we have a very com-
plete line we feel sure we can please
you. Chas. R. Welton & Co., 332 and
334 High street.

Spring Opening.

Full line of new spring suitings just
received. Look at our window display,
suits made to order, \$12.50, \$14, \$15,
\$16, \$18, \$20 and \$22.50. M. Rosen-
baum, 116 and 118 High street, Port-
smouth, Va.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are really tired, or feel noth-
ing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give
a good appetite.

Municipal.

The City Council held an adjourned
meeting last night with the following
members present: L. F. Slater, presi-
dent, L. O. Brinson, S. C. Brown, S. T.
Montague, Geo. M. Peed, J. Thos. Dunn,
D. W. Murden, R. E. Glassett, Jas. W.
Brown, C. C. Peed, John E. Owens.

Report of city officers was received
and on motion were referred to the
proper committees.

All properly approved bills were al-
lowed.

The application of J. C. Emerson
to be allowed to build a wooden house
on Crawford street was granted on
condition that the same be covered all
over with metal.

A communication from the School
Board in reference to the duties to the
Sanitary Inspector was read and on
motion the request of the Board was
granted.

Mr. Slater denied the statement re-
cently made in the Portsmouth Star
purporting to come from him.

The oath and bond of John S. Long,
a newly elected policeman, was refer-
red to the Finance Committee.

Application of A. Clark to be allowed
to move a saw to the north end of
Dinwiddie street to be used as an oyster
house was referred to the Street
Committee.

A communication from the School
Board stating that the time of certain
members of the School Board expired
April 4th, and asking that they be
filled, was on motion referred to the
next meeting.

Application of Mr. Hervey, Sealer of
Weights and Measures, asking for two
fifty pound weights for the use of the
city was read, and on motion was re-
ferred to the Finance Committee.

The Committee on Lamps and Gas
stated that they were ready to present
specifications for lighting the city for
five years, and asked that the Council
be convened on next Tuesday night to
hear the report of the committee.

Adopted.

Present—C. E. Murden.

Mr. C. E. Murden, chairman of the
Cemetery Committee, reported the sale
of lots in Cedar Grove Cemetery to
Thomas Scott for \$100. On motion, the
sale was approved.

The chairman asked permission to
be allowed to put water in Oak Grove
Cemetery and to plant shade trees.

Granted.

The chairman of the Almshouse
Committee asked to be allowed the use
of some of the old lumber from the
temporary engine-house. Adopted.

Mr. Montague moved that the Street
Inspector remove such lumber, etc.,
from the street as the Almshouse Com-
mittee do not move. Adopted.

Mr. Brinson moved that the Council
meet at 8 p. m. hereafter, beginning at
the April meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

Dismissed From the Docket.

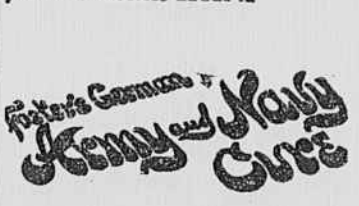
Yesterday morning Judge Watts ren-
dered his decision in the case of the
City of Portsmouth vs. Wainwright &
Son and White & Fleming, an appeal
from the Mayor's decision, he having
fined them \$20 each for keeping a cook
shop without a license. His decision
was that the law did not mention cook
shops, consequently they did not re-
quire a license and could not be fined
for not having one. The case was dis-
missed from the docket.

He Was an Unknown Colored Man.

Yesterday Justice Garey, of Deep
Creek, told THE VIRGINIAN representa-
tive that the man who was killed by
the Norfolk and Western railroad at
Tucker's crossing Monday morning was
an unknown colored man, about 23
years of age, and that he was thought
to be stealing a ride. The body was
terribly mangled, his left arm being
torn from the body. He was buried
by the county.

Piles.

Piles is so common that
every other person you meet is
troubled with it more or less. It
seems to be a little thing and usual-
ly gets little attention. It may not
be serious at first, but it makes a
man sick—makes him nervous,
cross, irritable—unfit for business.
It robs him of sleep, takes his ap-
petite—cuts down his flesh—and
yet he is careless about it.



will cure Piles. It will cure other
things, too, but it is particularly
good for Piles. It stops the itch
and the ache at once. It may take
several days to wholly allay the in-
flammation and reduce the swelling,
but it will do it—sure. Has done
it in innumerable cases. Never has
failed.

Good for Eczema, Ring Worm,
Tetter, Itch, Salt Rheum, Dandruff,
Pimples, and all Skin Diseases.

50 Cents—Drug Stores.

FOSTER MEDICINE COMPANY,
BALTIMORE, MD.

FOSTER'S GERMAN ARMY AND
NAVY CATAARRH CURE cures
Cataarrh, Hay Fever, Cold in the Head
and all inflammation of the Nasal
Passages. 50 Cents.



KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and
tends to personal enjoyment when
rightly used. The many who live bet-
ter than others and enjoy life more, with
less expenditure, by more promptly
adapting the world's best products to
the needs of physical being, will attest
the value to health of the pure liquid
laxative principles embraced in the
remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting
in the form most acceptable and pleas-
ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly
beneficial properties of a perfect laxa-
tive; effectually cleansing the system,
dispelling colds, headaches and fevers
and permanently curing constipation.
It has given satisfaction to millions and
met with the approval of the medical
profession, because it acts on the Kid-
neys, Liver and Bowels without weak-
ening them and it is perfectly free from
every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all drug-
gists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is man-
ufactured by the California Fig Syrup
Co. only, whose name is printed on every
package, also the name, Syrup of Figs,
and being well informed, you will not
accept any substitute if offered.

Missionary Meeting.

There will be a missionary meeting
held next Friday evening, March 15th,
at the Monumental Church, at 8 o'clock,
conducted by the Young People's So-
ciety of Christian Endeavor. The pub-
lic is cordially invited to be present
and a pleasant evening is assured. Be-
low will be found the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Singing... No. 27, from Gospel Hymns No. 5
Sent us prayers... By members
Reading the Lesson... By N. O. Peck
Gospels... "Onward, Christian Soldiers"
By the Children.

Recitation... Selected
By Miss Minnie Moore.

Solo... "Star of the Evening"
By Miss Ethel Holtzer.

Missionary Fragments... By several small
girls.

Address... By Rev. G. P. Rutledge

Collection.

Singing... No. 195
Solo... Miss Emma Higgins

Recitation... "I Shall Not Tarry Again This
Way"
By Miss Ollie Brooks

Quartette... Selected
Masters Wilkins, Dutton, Pierce and John-
son.

Letters from Heathen Nations... By Native
American Indian, Master Mac Simpson.

Mexico, Master Leigh Powell.

China, Miss Sadie John.

Brazil, Miss Carrie Taylor.

Japan, Miss Sime Culpepper.

India, Miss Sime Porter.

Singing... No. 71
"Myriad"
By Y. P. S. C. E.

Benediction... By Rev. G. P. Rutledge

Death of Mr. David Williams.

Mr. David Williams, one of Port-
smouth's best known and oldest citizens,
died yesterday afternoon at the age of
87 years. He was a ship carpenter by
trade, and up to a few years ago was
steadily employed at the navy yard.
He was a consistent Christian and had
been a member of the Baptist church
for over sixty five years, and was con-
sidered a pure, good man by all who
knew him. He leaves three children,
Messrs. D. E. and Luther Williams
and a daughter. He was a member of
Stonewall Camp, Confederate Veterans,
and an honorary member of the Port-
smouth Rifles. He served gallantly
through the late war. He died in the
house where he was born eighty-seven
years ago, the same having been built
by his father, who raised his family
there. Notice of his funeral will appear
in to-morrow's issue.

Supposed Murderers Discharged.

For about two months John Martin,
a colored youth, and James Ferebee
have been held on suspicion of being
the murderers of Mrs. Laura Ward in
Huntersville. The Justice held them
in hopes that more additional evidence
might be obtained against them. Yester-
day Justice Hawkes concluded, for
humanity sake, that it would be well to
discharge them from custody, as there
was not sufficient evidence to convict
them before a jury. Martin was allow-
ed to go, but Ferebee was held for
living in adultery, but he is clear of
the charge of murder.

Damages Awarded.

In the Circuit Court of Norfolk coun-
ty yesterday the case of J. S. Cotton
vs. Greenleaf Johnson Lumber Com-
pany was tried for damages done Mr.
Cotton's boat by sinking her while
loaded with truck. About 7 p. m. the
jury rendered a verdict for Mr. Cotton
for \$240 and costs.

Election of Delegates.

At the quarterly conference of
Edinburgh Street M. E. Church held
Monday night, the following delegates
were elected to the District Conference
which meets in July: C. H. Herbert,
J. T. Owens and C. W. Martin; alter-
nates, R. E. Gay, A. W. Moore and
C. J. Garrison.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives
the best satisfaction of any cough